

BUTCHER FROM Hawthorne acquires MARKET HERE

Sam J. Gunn, butcher, announces that he has acquired the meat department in the Torrance Food Market, 1639 Cabrillo avenue. For two and one-half years, Mr. Gunn was associated with the Forrest Market in Hawthorne, which no doubt accounts for the fact that many Torrance shoppers know him

by sight although they do not know his name. Mr. Gunn states that he will handle genuine young steer beef, baby spring lamb and other first quality meats. He extends a hearty invitation to his former customers, whether they know his name or not—to come in and get acquainted. A group of attractive meat specials are advertised elsewhere in this issue.

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News From Washington By Your Congressman CHARLES J. COLDEN

The investigation of the holding company lobbies against the President's proposal of regulation rolls merrily along. Merrily for those who are interested in the insidious and vicious lobby, but rather tough on some of the enthusiastic lobbyists.

Chairman Black of the Senate investigating committee has already unearthed considerably over a million dollars expended in an attempt to thwart regulation and in a recent radio speech, he estimated that the total expenditures reached something like five million dollars. It is amazing when one considers that one group alone has expended five million dollars to defeat a program, the purpose of which is to protect the investors and the consumers of light and power. Five million dollars when applied to Congressional districts means that an average of nearly \$10,000 has been expended on each member of Congress. Of course, these amounts were not averaged, but it gives the reader an idea of the tremendous amount of money expended to bring pressure on the members of Congress. If this issue becomes part of the next campaign, it is probable that special interests in this country will raise a war chest of gigantic proportions and one that has never been equaled in the political history of the country.

The holding company bill, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the banking bill, the tax on large fortunes, the increased income and corporation taxes, the securities bill, the stock-exchange bill, have aroused momentous antagonisms and President Roosevelt will in the 1936 campaign be opposed by a militant enemy, armed with slush funds, subsidized newspapers, and an army of glib orators such as the country has never witnessed in a political campaign.

Senator Black has already unearthed the fact that over 100,000 telegrams were received by members of Congress during the holding company bill. Further discovery along this line indicate that probably more than 250,000 messages were received by members of Congress during the entire session and paid for by the holding companies. It is estimated that one holding company system expended more than \$18,000 for telegrams and telephone messages. At an average of 80 cents per message, this would mean about 280,000 messages were sent by this one company on this one bill.

Senator Black further estimates that 5,000,000 letters were sent or inspired by the holding companies in this same battle. This would indicate that the members of Congress received on an average of 10,000 of these letters. In fact much more pressure was brought on some members than on others, so that the number of letters received varies considerably from the average. It is still of intense interest—Where did the money go that was not expended for telegrams, telephones and letter writing? A part of these expenditures have been unaccounted for, but it is many men in public life have been the recipients of fancy fees ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000 each. Among these are: John W. Davis, the Democratic candidate for President in 1924; Newton D. Baker, secretary of war in Wilson's cabinet; Henry L. Stimson, President Hoover's secretary of state; James M. Beck, solicitor general under President Harding; and later a member of Congress; also Joseph Tumulty, President Wilson's private secretary; Patrick J. Hurley, former secretary of war under President Hoover; and Attorney Basil O'Connor, former partner of President Roosevelt in New York.

Witnesses for the holding company lobby admitted paying these enormous fees to influential men and there are probably a great

many more of these big boys on our list who have not yet been discovered. Whether or not these generous fees were paid for legal advice or for influencing legislation, it discloses the enormous war chest that has been used for a vicious purpose. It also concerns every individual of the country in that this immense war chest and slush fund has been charged up to the expenses of the various operating companies and is paid for by the consumer. Thus millions of patrons of light and power have unknowingly contributed to the dubious methods of holding companies for the defeat of the President's program to protect the public from the mercenary practices of unscrupulous corporations.

And the biggest shot, the dominant figure of one of the most vicious battles against the various methods of unscrupulous business seems to be at times a hopeless and despairing one. In the more recent battle on the increase of tax on large incomes, you have read much propaganda about "tax the rich," "soak the thrifty" and "soak the saving." The propagandists are endeavoring to educate the public that this proposed tax bill is unfair to the rich.

It is interesting to note that in a statement made by Robert H. Jackson, Internal revenue bureau counsel, before the Senate finance committee, that the contrary is true and the poor bear the brunt of the taxes in this country. Mr. Jackson says that the well-to-do in 1930 paid a little more than 58 percent of the revenue of the government; while the consumer in 1932 paid a little less than 32 percent of the government receipts. But in the brief period of three years, or in 1933, the ratio had so changed that the wealthy and well-to-do paid less than 42 percent and the consumers, largely the workers and farmers, paid over 58 percent of the federal receipts. Since the greater part of the wealth of this country is enjoyed by a fraction of the population, the figures show that by far the heaviest part of the taxes of the country fall upon those who are least able to pay. The purpose of the new tax bill is not to soak the rich, nor the thrifty, nor the poor, but its real purpose is to distribute the burden according to a fundamental principle of taxation, that taxpayers should contribute to the government according to their ability to pay.

An interesting fact shown by Mr. Jackson is that in 1932 the income tax returns disclose 58 taxpayers whose incomes for that year exceeded one million dollars. Since these favored 58 had heavy investments in tax-exempt securities, they escaped payment of an income of about 37 percent of their incomes.

In view of the tremendous amount of propaganda against the late tax bill, the above figures should be of interest to the average reader.

A member of Congress is a target for every kind of propaganda. Much of it is prompted and much of it sent by people who have not seriously considered the subject on which they write. Of course

there are many exceptions and it is somewhat surprising how many people really intelligently follow the work of Congress. The latest propaganda reaching my desk is against Senator Copeland's bill to regulate the foods and drugs in order to protect the public against shams and fraudulent advertising claims. One of these letters from a woman in New Jersey is not only original but it contains an element of humor. Here is what she says:

"If we want to buy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, whose business is it anyway. We know whether it helps us or not. We are not spending our good money on a worthless article and we don't need any Department of Agriculture man to tell us whether it's good or not. We also know what we are taking it for. Don't be silly."

Another message from Chicago says:

"If you tax us northerners so T. V. A. can sell below cost, it will lead toward another Civil War."

The New York delegation in the House has three potential candidates for the Republican nomination for President. The busiest of these three is our colleague, Hamilton Fish, who has spent much of his Congressional time in chasing and ferreting out the Reds. He is a big and aggressive chap. He announces the President and his administration as "socialistic" and the country making political speeches and has been recently tangling with Upton Sinclair. On the Floor, he is usually on the rampage and gets mixed up in some nasty scraps with some of the Democrats who resent his methods. Another Republican with "a bee in his bonnet" is Colonel Bert Snell, the Republican floor leader, who has recently been made a "Colonel" by the governor of Kentucky. Snell is an old-fashioned Republican. He thinks the Democrats are a scourge and follows the lines of the old-time politicians. He is better humored than Ham Fish, and while he and the Democratic leaders sometimes engage in a snappy battle, in most instances Snell comes out smiling, and has

many friends on the Democratic side of the House. Representative Wadsworth is the third Republican possibility on the floor of the House, and was a former Senator from his home state. Wadsworth lives on a farm, but he is not of the farmer type, like Truax of Ohio, or Burdick of North Dakota, but rather on the order of a country gentleman. Wadsworth is a far deeper student than the others and when he occupies the floor he does it for the discussion of the merits of the proposal. He never delivers any fireworks, but is always deliberate, has something worth while to say and has the attention of the House on both sides of the aisle. He is rather shy in his manners and a most likeable member. There are also other Republican aspirants from New York and other states that have hopes.

The members of Congress were deeply shocked on Friday, August 9, to learn of the sudden death of Charles V. Truax, Democratic representative from Ohio. Mr. Truax was a farmer and hog raiser and was always battling for the interests he represented. He was 49 years of age, vigorous and aggressive, and one of the most active men in the House. He was a hard worker and his death was due to a heart attack caused by overwork. He was serving his second term as congressman at large from Ohio.

His death was a great shock from the fact that he had been on the floor of the House the day of his death. His last words on the floor were typical of his activities as a member. The following terse statement is his last record on the subject in which he was most deeply interested:

"Mr. Truax. Will the gentleman yield?"

Mr. Masingale. I yield. Mr. Truax. Does not the gentleman believe that it does not make any difference how high the price of hogs or how high the price of cattle, when a particular farmer loses his farm he is out for the balance of his life? There are a half million going to lose their farms because of the failure of this Congress to enact the Frazier-Lemke Law."

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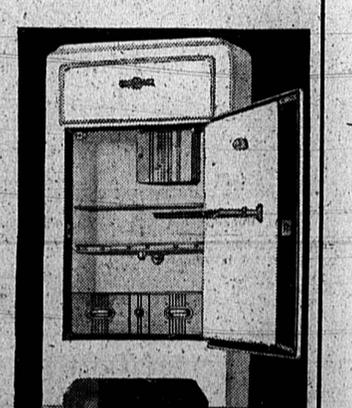
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